

## STANDBY SERVICE

### AVAILABILITY

Service under this rate is available to all customers who contract for the electric delivery service where the entire electrical requirements on the customer's premises are not regularly delivered by the Company. Standby service is available above a firm demand level mutually agreed to by the Company and the customer. Any electric delivery service provided at or below the firm demand level will be priced at the appropriate general service rate.

### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Service will be three phase, alternating current, 60 hertz, at one standard service voltage as described in the Company's Handbook of Standard Requirements for Electric Service and Meter Installations.

### BASIC RATE PER MONTH

#### Standby Charge:

\$2,000.00 per month.

#### Distribution Charge:

When standby service energy is delivered, all charges under the appropriate general service rate, excluding transmission charges, will apply, in addition to the standby charge. The demand used for billing on the appropriate general service rate will be the highest integrated 15-minute interval kW demand recorded on standby days during the month. Demand charges will be prorated for the actual days that standby service energy is delivered.

#### Transmission Charge:

Customers taking service at the primary or secondary distribution voltage level will pay the applicable transmission rate included on Term & Condition 44 multiplied by the billed demand in each month. Customers taking service at the subtransmission or transmission voltage level will pay for transmission service under ISO-New England, NEPOOL and the Company's Open Access Transmission Tariffs.

### MINIMUM CHARGE

The Standby Charge.

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Effective Date: For service rendered on  
and after September 1, 2000

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### SPECIAL FACILITIES

If facilities are required for Standby Service which are in addition to, or in substitution of, the standard facilities which the Company would normally install to provide firm power service, they shall be provided by the customer. At the Company's option, special facilities may be supplied by the Company and the customer will be subject to an additional monthly charge in accordance with Section 13 of the Terms & Conditions.

### CONTRACT

For service under this rate, a contract is required. Such contract will specify the delivery point and voltage, phase characteristics, maximum available kVa capacity, billing criteria and any special conditions associated with the facilities providing the service.

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Proposed Effective Date:

For service rendered on  
and after March 1, 2000

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